

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1353 - SB 1394

March 23, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI) and the Bureau of TennCare (TennCare), to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state will receive access to prenatal care and to report to the House Health Committee and the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on or before February 1, 2016. In development of the plan, the Commissioner is required to examine the availability of federal resources for attaining the goal of the plan and is required to consult with the Bureau of TennCare and the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health (DOH), the Perinatal Advisory Committee meets at least annually and can discuss recommendations for timing and quality of prenatal care and development of the plan during the regular meeting schedule. Any costs can be accommodated within existing resources.
- TDCI and TennCare can provide information to DOH and the Perinatal Advisory Committee as is necessary to develop this plan at no additional cost.
- There will be no significant costs related with DOH providing report to the appropriate legislative committees.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The development of this plan will have no significant impact on businesses in this state.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" and last name "Spalding" clearly legible.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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